

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG EG SA

SUBJECT: FEISAL AND OIL

1. FOLLOWING STORY IS CIRCULATING AMONG SOME USUALLY WELL-INFORMED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HERE AND ATTRIBUTED TO UNNAMED "HIGH LEVEL EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS": WHILE FEISAL REMAINS ADAMANT ON LINKING EASING OF OIL EMBARGO TO TANGIBLE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, HE IS CURRENTLY STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT SOME ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY EUROPE MIGHT OBTAIN MORE JET AVIATION FUEL.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, FEISAL HAS NOTED THAT JET FUEL SHORTAGE IS DISRUPTING AIR SERVICE BETWEEN EUROPE AND SAUDI ARABIA. ADDITIONALLY, IF JET FUEL SHORTAGE WORSENS, HE IS CONCERNED THAT SAUDI AIRLINES SERVICE TO POINTS IN EUROPE MAY ALSO BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED. INFORMANTS DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE HOW FEISAL WOULD DO THIS.

3. ABOVE PASSED ON FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH. AMBASSADOR AKINS BEST ABLE EVALUATE REPORT.

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